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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at (202) 457-0540.

Learn How to Earn Online. *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development and TouchDC.org* will host a special session on how nonprofits can harness the power of the Internet to raise more money. TouchDC.org is a Web-based initiative of Washington Grantmakers where individual donors can have a safe and convenient way to donate funds online and find local volunteer opportunities. Did you know that individual donors gave more than 75% of total giving to nonprofits organizations? Be a part of that 75%. The session will be held on October 18, 2006, 9:30 a.m.-noon, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, room 1107-N. For further information, call (202) 727-8900 or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select Training and Technical Assistance Workshops.

Special Announcements

REGISTER NOW for the 2006 Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with Citibank, the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, and the Alliance for Nonprofit Management, will host its 8th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference—Moving Forward: Continued Commitment to Building Partnerships.* Workshops will focus on writing proposals, managing grants, building partnerships, finding funding, and more. Attendees will be able to access an extensive exhibit hall for additional information. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center on October 30, 2006. For further information and to register, go to: www.regonline.com/104901; or

Federal Opportunities

AETC National Evaluation Center. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop, test, and disseminate methods and models for evaluating the impact of clinical education and training on provider behavior and clinical practice with respect to changes in knowledge and skills, clinical practice behavior and clinical outcomes. Historically, the evaluation of the regional and national AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) educational and training activities have focused on process measures such as collecting the number of participants and their demographics, training categories, topics and formats. Eligible applicants include hospitals, nonprofits, faith and community-based organizations. The deadline for

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applications is November 13, 2006. Approximately \$440,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at callcenter@hrsa.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=11025&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1523

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities Program. *Department of Education* announces the availability of funds to 1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; 2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and 3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 13, 2006.

Approximately \$500,000 is available. For further information, contact Jane Hauser at (202) 245-7373 or jane.hauser@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=11044&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1525

Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children. Eligible applicants include nonprofit parent organizations. The deadline for applications is November 13, 2006. Approximately \$8,957,406 is available to fund 28 awards up to \$633,165. For further information, contact Lisa Gorove at (202) 245-7257 or lisa.gorove@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=11045&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1526

Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS)

Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to prepare high school students for postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in the fields of math and science. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and others. The deadline for applications is November 6, 2006. For further information, contact Gaby Watts at (202) 502-7600 or TRIO@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=11012&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1521

Upward Bound Program-Regular Upward Bound Program.

Department of Education announces funds that are designed to generate in participants the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond secondary school. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and others. The deadline for applications is November 6, 2006. For further information, contact Gaby Watts at (202) 502-7600 or TRIO@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=11010&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1520

Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) Program.

Department of Education announces funds to assist veterans in preparing for a program of postsecondary education. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and others. The deadline for applications is November 6, 2006. For further information, contact Gaby Watts at (202) 502-7600 or TRIO@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=11013&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1522

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

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Department of Human Services, Emergency Rental Assistance Program, October 15, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Victim, Victim Assistance Fund, October 17, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

REVISED. *Department of Health, FY 2007 Ryan White Title I EMA-Wide Grant, October 17, 2006.*

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED), Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP), November 1, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of Planning, FY 2007 Grant-in-Aid Historic Preservation Fund, November 17, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Serve DC, K-12 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grants, November 17, 2006, at 12:00 p.m.

Department of Housing and Community Development, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF), and the Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), November 17, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Serve DC, AmeriCorps Grants, November 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, December 28, 2006

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Mental Illness Information and Outreach

Initiatives. *American Psychiatric Foundation* seeks to fund new and innovative ideas and programs that promote public awareness of mental illness, the effectiveness of treatment, and the importance of early intervention. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 22, 2006. Awards up to \$50,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.psychfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD1527

National and Local Support. *The Allstate Foundation* provides support to programs in communities served by the company. Projects must address needs within one of the following three focus areas: financial and economic literacy; insurance education; and empowerment for victims of domestic violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.aspx?Page=foundation.html>. GrantID: GD1524

Neighborhood Program Support. *Food Lion Charitable Foundation* support organizations dedicated to improving their community through providing primary and secondary education and/or feeding the hungry. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://charitablefoundation.foodlion.org/>. GrantID: GD1529

The Toolbox Grant Program. *Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation* announces funds to support school and parent groups that develop school projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, faith and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2007. For further information, go to: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>. GrantID: GD1528

Youth Program Support. *Tiger Woods Foundation* supports programs focused on dealing with education, youth development, parenting, and family health and welfare that provide opportunities to underserved youth ages 5-17. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.twfound.org/>. GrantID: GD1530

Youth Programs. *Dreyer's Foundation* support programs that promote family, school, and community environments that build skills and foster talents in young people. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is the 7th day of each month, at 5:00 p.m. Awards up to \$3,000 are available. For further information, go

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to:

<http://www.dreyersinc.com/dreyersfoundation/index.asp>. GrantID: GD1531

Resources & Announcements

Annual Day of Service to Others. *USA WEEKEND Magazine* created an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. *Make A Difference Day* is dedicated to helping others--a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Individuals and groups are encouraged to carry out volunteer projects that make a difference in their communities. Projects can be as ambitious as collecting truckloads of clothing for the homeless, or as personal as spending an afternoon helping an elderly neighbor. Each year in April, hundreds of good deeds done on *Make A Difference Day* are selected for articles in *USA WEEKEND Magazine*, and ten selected projects will receive \$10,000 grants provided by Paul Newman. The 2006 *Make A Difference Day* is Saturday, October 28, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html>

Corporate Citizenship and Urban Problem Solving: The Changing Civic Role of Business Leaders in American Cities. *The Brookings Institution* recently released a report on how business-led civic organizations that have historically played an important role in urban policymaking, planning, and renewal now have diminished capacity in these areas, potentially stripping cities of a significant advocate. Major findings of the report indicate that the pool of CEO civic leaders is shallower and less influential while the role of nonprofit employers and foundations has grown. This paper, along with two detailed case studies, traces the shifting landscape of business-civic organizations in 19 U.S. metropolitan areas, including DC. For further information and to access the report and case studies, go to:

http://www.brookings.edu/metro/mei/20060901_corp_citizenship.htm.

K-12 Environmental Project Awards. *The SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm "Environmental Excellence Awards"* recognizes outstanding efforts of K-12 students and teachers across the U.S. that work at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Selected projects will receive a \$10,000

award and all-expense paid trips for selected students and adult leaders to an Anheuser-Busch theme park for a special awards event. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/index.htm>.

Senior's Program. *Goodwin Douglas Community Development Corporation* will host a "Reverse Mortgage" and "Property Tax Reduction" training workshop on October 12, 2006, 11:00 a.m., at St. Paul AME Church, 1401-14th Street, NW, lower auditorium. Mrs. Mildred Harris, Marshall Heights Community Development Organization will facilitate. To register, contact: Lillian Cash at (202) 689-4952 or goodwindouglas_cdc@hotmail.com

Previous Announcements

2006 Accessible America Competition. *The National Organization on Disability* announces their sixth annual awards competition, open to all U.S. cities and towns. Entrants will showcase how their citizens with disabilities are participating in and contributing to local community life. To enter the competition, a community must submit an official Accessible America application signed by the mayor or chief elected official, describing how the city or town provides opportunities for citizens with disabilities to participate fully in community life. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.nod.org/>.

2007 AmeriCorps*State Funding Competition Reviewers. *Serve DC* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for available AmeriCorps*State funds. This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service world, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, learn about exciting things happening in national service programs, and contribute your knowledge and experience to *Serve DC's* efforts to select high-quality programs for funding. To apply, please forward your resume to: John Savage, AmeriCorps Program Officer, *Serve DC*, 441 4th Street, Suite 1140N, Washington, DC 20001; or servedc1@dc.gov; or call (202) 727-7925.

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2007 Learn and Serve America School-Based Funding Competition Reviewers. *Serve DC* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the Learn and Serve America School-Based funding competition. This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service and education fields, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, learn about exciting initiatives happening in local schools, and contribute your knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality service-learning programs for Learn and Serve America funding. To apply, please forward your resume to: Kristen Henry, Learn and Serve Coordinator, Serve DC, 441 4th Street, Suite 1140N, Washington, DC 20001; or kristen.henry@dc.gov; or call (202) 727-8003.

Activists of Color Award. *The Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program* is committed to advancing progressive social change by helping to sustain long-time activists of color. The program honors those who have devoted their lives to helping their communities organize for racial, social, economic, and environmental justice, and provides resources for organizers to take sabbaticals for reflection and renewal. The program seeks applicants whose work attacks root causes of injustice by organizing those affected to take collective action; challenges the systems that perpetrate injustice and effects institutional change; builds their community's capacity for self-determination and develops grassroots leadership; acknowledges the cultural values of the community; creates accountable participatory structures in which community members have decision-making power; and contributes to building a movement for social change by making connections between issues, developing alliances with other constituencies, and collaborating with other organizations. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2006. The award is approximately \$15,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.alstonbannerman.org/>.

Disaster Recovery & Information Technology: Proactive Preparedness & Planning for Nonprofits. *NPower Greater DC Region* has partnered with the *Nonprofit Roundtable* to host a free interactive workshop for nonprofits to learn the process for developing a business continuity and emergency preparedness plan. Explore how simple

technology tools can play an essential role managing and implementing a plan, and learn about additional resources to assist organizations are available. All workshop attendees will have the opportunity to apply for a FREE disaster recovery follow-up assessment conducted by NPower technology consultants. The workshop will be held on October 13, 2006, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at The Aspen Institute, One Dupont Circle, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036. For further information and to RSVP, contact NPower at (202) 234-9670.

Education. *National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)* announces funds to support teachers by paying a portion of their certification fee. Subsidy funds are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Eligible applicants must meet NBPTS eligibility guidelines and submit a District of Columbia Application for Assessment Fee Support to the program administrator. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2006. Awards up to \$1,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.nbpts.org/resources/state_local_information/District%20of%20Columbia.

Nonprofit Training Series. *The Enhanced Business Information Center (e-BIC), in partnership with Southeastern University's (SEU) Center for Entrepreneurship*, will offer the following series of nonprofit workshops:

October 11, 2006, *Nonprofit Staff and Board Development*: helps participants understand the crucial role that boards play in a nonprofit organization; staff development will also be discussed;

November 8, 2006, *Nonprofit Strategic Planning*: covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations; participants will also learn how to conduct SWOT and competitive analyses of their nonprofits; and

December 13, 2006, *Fundraising for Nonprofits*: will introduce fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

For times, locations, and other information, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or katina.bolden@dc.gov; or go to: <http://app.calendar.rrc.dc.gov/monthView.aspx?cdICalendars=11>.

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Presidential Award for Reading and Technology.

International Reading Association is accepting applications for the annual Presidential Award designed to honor educators in grades K-12 or equivalent who are making an outstanding and innovative contribution to the use of technology in reading education. Entrants must be educators who work directly with students ages 5-18 for all or part of the working day. Entries incorporating any brand of computers, operating systems, software applications, and other technologies such as TV or video are acceptable. The deadline for applications is November 15, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.reading.org>; or <http://www.plato.com>.

Youth Volunteer Recognition. *Prudential*

Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognize middle and high school students for volunteer community service. Local Honorees are selected at participating schools and organizations from each state including DC. State Honorees receive awards of \$1,000 and all-expenses-paid trips DC. Ten National Honorees receive additional awards of \$5,000. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://www.prudential.com/overview2/0%2C2155%2CintPageID%25253D8983%252526blnPrinterFriendly%25253D0%2C00.html?furl=%2Fspirit>

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